

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. One-sided programs, like "Stolen Honor", do not serve the public interest and are harmful to our democracy. I urge the FCC to stop Sinclair from abusing public airwaves and to prevent Sinclair from forcing their stations to air "Stolen Honor" without providing equal time to air a pro-Kerry program like "Going Upriver" shortly after.

Thank you.